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DEVELOPMENT OF SCHEDULED CASTES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has separate details of schemes and programmes implemented by various Ministries and departments for the overall development of the Scheduled Castes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any mechanism for monitoring and assessment of the funds approved and allocated for different development programmes and welfare schemes for the development of the Scheduled Castes in the various Ministries and departments of the Union Government;

(a) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of assessment and monitoring done through this mechanism in Chhattisgarh and other States during the last three years alongwith the outcome thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (b) In pursuance of guidelines issued by the Planning Commission 14 Ministries/Departments are allocating funds under Scheduled Castes Sub Plan for targeted coverage under their schemes. Besides this, the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is also implementing schemes for educational development and socio- economic empowerment of the Scheduled Castes.

(c) to (e) Regular monitoring is done by the concerned Ministries and the Planning Commission. They are also assessed and evaluated periodically and required changes/improvements are carried out. However, this exercise is not undertaken State- wise.